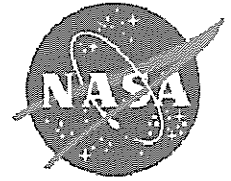


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FROM: OP-ES/Contracting Officer

Subject: Request for Proposal NNK12417610R for a 20K Cryogenic Refrigeration System

NASA, Kennedy Space Center intends to award to the successful offeror a firm fixed price contract for the subject supply. The offerors shall submit their proposal in accordance with RFP Section 5, Addendum to 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors – Commercial Items, with a completed proposal cover sheet (SF1449), and a completed Section 6, Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements. All responses must cite RFP NNK12417610R.

Please note that this request does not commit the government to pay any costs incurred in the submission of your proposal, nor to procure said supply. Note also, that full, accurate, and complete information is required by this request in accordance with Title 18, U.S.C. 1001, which also prescribes the penalties for making false statements.

The information provided in this cover letter is not intended to be construed differently from the information in the Solicitation. Should an apparent conflict in interpretation exist, the information in the Solicitation should be considered to take precedence.

Proposals are due by February 24, 2012, 3:00 p.m. EST. Please submit any questions regarding this solicitation to this office no later than February 10, 2012 in accordance with the provision entitled COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS SOLICITATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew S. Dennis".

Andrew S. Dennis  
Contracting Officer